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Gerhart Outlines Workings Of Controversial County Act

Approximately 75 people attended a dinner meeting of the Lions' Hall Friday evening, which was addressed by Mr. E. Gerhart, minister of municipal affairs for Alberta and chief government sponsor of the County Council System. The Evening Group W.A. catered to the banquet.

President of the Board of Trade, Wm. Payne, introduced those at the head table, including Mr. H. Hamwell, M.L.A. for Didsbury; Mr. Fred Niddrie, M.L.A. for Olds; Reeve W. J. Bagnall of M.D. of Mountain View, and Mr. H. Lynch-Staunton, mayor of Didsbury and president of the Alberta Association of Municipalities.

The first speaker of the evening, Mr. Niddrie, got in a few plugs for the present administration and was followed by Mr. Hamwell, who used a bit more discretion, probably realizing it was not a political rally. Reeve Bagnall remarked he was not a Social Creditor but expressed a wish to see the system in operation in this area. He also took time out for a plug when he suggested the M.D. get more assistance from the senior government on road work. This remark, or question, was unanswered.

Mayor Lynch-Staunton, asked to introduce the speaker for the evening, suggested the system would be worth a try and actually could do no harm to anyone. In his opening remarks Mr. Gerhart commended the Board of Trade for their initiative in sponsoring such a meeting and stated that, regardless of political views, in his opinion those opposing the County Act were outnumbered 2 to 1. He stated it was non-political and purely sound business administration concerning the municipal district, the school division and the hospital board.

The minister spoke of criticisms by people who know nothing about the system, going on to explain how M.D.'s had expanded from one township to two, then six, and eventually to nine townships in 1912. They remained at that point until the big units were introduced in 1942 and 1943. Now the idea is to combine the three public services which at present work as separate bodies and have them all legislate from the same table.

Mr. Gerhart spoke of grievances and arguments that have been made by M.D.'s and school boards and expressed the opinion these would have been non-existent if the members of the two bodies had been sitting at the same conference table. He said in areas where there were some men who were on both the M.D. council and the school board these grievances could not arise.

Should the system be adopted, Mr. Gerhart said the M.D. boundary would be changed, hospital boundaries, and could include hospitals. Any hospital plan now in operation would be unchanged.

He explained his views on a plebiscite about the question of whether to accept the system or not and said the electorate would not be fully enough informed to give an honest opinion because of the lack of qualified people to explain the act to them. Also, he said, a plebiscite is only an expression of opinion and actually carried no weight.

Following his address, the minister asked for questions from the floor and was quizzed in turn by the chairman of the school division, the reeve of the M.D., the chairman of the hospital board, and others who had questions pertaining to the proposed system. All seemed in favor of the system as it was explained.

WESTCOTT NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Topping and family have moved into the vacant house west of the Westcott store and their many friends are glad to see them back.

Mrs. James Hughes is resting at her home now after her recent illness which required medical treatment in Calgary.

Stock threshing is completed and cutting is being rushed along as the good drying weather continues. Yields vary greatly, some farmers finding fields hardly worth harvesting while others report yields almost as high as last fall.

Leslie Goetjen had a growth removed from his arm last Thursday morning at the local hospital.

Mrs. R. E. Wackett returned to her home in Calgary last Sunday. She has been in failing health for some time and has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Fulkner, for the past three months.

TWO-BALL FOURSOME TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MAY 25

A two-ball mixed foursome, the first golf tournament of the year, will be held at the local course Sunday, May 25.

Those wishing to participate are asked to contact Cliff Sorenson at 189, or Dr. McNeil at 79. Those entering are requested to have their handicaps ready.

A good deal of work has been done on the course this year and it is reported to be in top shape. Competition promises to be keen for the event and a good entry is hoped for.

Senior Baseball Club Organizes For Season

The Didsbury Senior Baseball Club held an organizational meeting in the Lions' Hall Monday evening at which George Wilkins was named as president for the year. Other officers elected were Jay Tuglie, manager; Sam Devine, vice-president; and Lloyd Devine, secretary-treasurer.

Teams in the league besides Didsbury include Madden, Aldrie, Cromona, Crossfield, Olds, Bowden and Bowden Institute.

First league game will be played May 18 at 2 p.m., Cromona at Didsbury.

The locals will hold practices every night this week in an effort to get in top shape for the opener. Much work has yet to be done on the local diamond and all interested in furthering the class of baseball played here are asked to turn out on Wednesday afternoon and give a hand in getting the grounds in shape.

Congregation Meets At Westerdale Church

A congregational meeting was held following the afternoon service on Sunday at the Westerdale church with Rev. C. Armstrong as chairman. Following a lengthy discussion on church affairs an election was held and Mr. L. Jones as chairman and Mr. J. E. Bolton were elected to the trustee board to fill positions left vacant by members who have moved away. Mr. F. Jackson, secretary-treasurer, and Mr. G. Jackson agreed to continue on the above mentioned board. Mr. E. Jackson, Mr. B. Kershaw, Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. W. Herbert, Mrs. J. Cowie and Mrs. F. J. Jackson were elected to the Board of Stewards.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Ross and Mr. F. Stokell of Didsbury were Friday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton.

While completing their threshing operations a week ago Arthur Jackson found three mice nest in the above mentioned house. Mr. E. Bolton, in one nest were no less than twenty-one mice.

The local ball team took a real trouncing in their first season game on Sunday when they played at Westerdale. Their next Sunday game will be played at Hainstock, Mr. and Mrs. T. Collinge of Acme and their eldest daughter and son-in-law and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kershaw on Sunday.

New Bank Manager

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morash (Lily Schneider) and son visited Thursday night and Friday at the Schneidmiller home.

Mrs. J. Schneidmiller returned home from the Calgary hospital early last week after undergoing a major operation and we are pleased to report she is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Henry Fischer had a delightful surprise Mother's Day shopping in the form of a phone call from her son Ronnie, who is working in an airplane plant near Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymundo Fischer were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Fischer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler, on the occasion of Mr. Chandler's birthday.

Mr. Otto Fischer of Calgary is helping with threshing operations at the farm of his brother, Henry Fischer.

Henry Fischer is a patient in the Didsbury hospital suffering from a heart condition.

Mrs. Doug Johnston and Mrs. J. White were guests at the home of Mrs. John Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray and family of Jackson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Youngs.

The Melvin W.I. meets this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. Summers.

Don't forget the dance in the Melvin hall on May 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chandler spent Sunday with their son Jay

Shopping Carnival Offers 3 Good Prizes

A shopping carnival, sponsored by the Didsbury Board of Trade, gets under way this Friday and runs through until the following Friday, May 23. A four-page flyer has been mailed to you but if you fail to receive one, copies can be picked up at The Pioneer office.

Stores, offices and business houses participating in the spring shopping spree will as usual give out tickets on prizes which include a console radio with automatic record player; chrome kitchen set, table and four chairs, and a chest of silverware, 20 pieces. The draw will be made on the closing night of the carnival.

Rules of the carnival will be the same as previously, that is:

A ticket will be given for each dollar's cash purchase or service purchased during carnival week.

Not more than 100 tickets will be given on any one purchase.

Firms participating and their families are not eligible to win. Lucky ticket holders do not need to be present at the draw to win. Prizes must be claimed within two weeks of the draw.

This week of shopping bargains gives you the opportunity to shop at a saving and at the same time win some of the \$335 in prizes.

Oscar Reinhardt Heads Walther League In '52

The Redemptor Lutheran Walther League at its last meeting held elections of officers for the ensuing League year. Oscar Reinhardt was elected president, Werner Reinhardt, Vice-President, Werner Reinhardt, Secretary, and George Pieper, Treasurer. The new officers will assume their duties July 1.

Currently, the League is studying "Fundamental Christian Beliefs." This is a survey of Christian doctrines. The study is proving very interesting and is leading forth a great deal of discussion.

The Didsbury League delegate to the International convention at Ottawa this year is Erhard Reinhardt. It is estimated that about 2,000 delegates will attend this convention which is being held July 6 to 10. Of the 47 conventions that Ottawa will have during 1952, the largest will be the International Walther League convention.

A Walther League Rally will be held at Fischer Creek on Thursday, June 5. A number of leagues from Didsbury are making plans to attend.

Melvin Boys To Enter In Three-Team League

Several boys from this district are keenly interested in the baseball movement at present getting started in town. They are hoping to form at least three teams made up of public school lads and on Tuesday evening about 35 boys were present to practice at the local diamond. It is hoped that the people of the town and district realize the value of organized sport for the youngsters and will support the boys wholeheartedly.

Mrs. John Kershaw spent several days in Calgary last week. Sunday visitors at the Lloyd Fischer home were Mrs. Fischer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reimer and Kenny, and Mr. Reimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reimer Sr.

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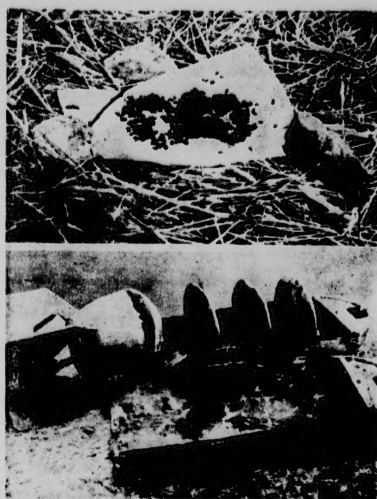
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These are two of the pictures printed in the Peeping People's Daily, March 15, as "proof" of charges that the United States is waging germ warfare in North Korea and China. At top are what communists term "germ-carrying flies" dropped by the United States invaders. The New York Times published, April 3, what is called conclusive evidence of falsity of these claims. The top picture here was of harmless insects, just dead, and quoted the U.S. Army as saying the "germ-carrying bomb" was a non-explosive bomb used to carry "psychological warfare leaflets."

Release Financial Statement Of Didsbury Memorial Centre

Bergen Farm Home Destroyed By Fire

On Saturday evening fire of unknown origin destroyed Jack Davidson's home. The blaze was first noticed by Kay Cook from the Bergen farm at about 7:30. Volunteer fire fighters were quickly assembled but the building by then was a complete loss along with a quantity of hay in the loft, some harness and a bin of chop. An all-night vigil was kept to keep the fire from spreading as the barn was situated among tall spruce trees. After the well was pumped dry a hose line was laid to the river and water pumped from there.

Jack Davidson was in Calgary at the time of the fire.

The Bergen Home and School Association held its monthly meeting in the hall on the evening of May 2. Mr. D. O. Clarke gave a report on the Alberta Government Health Program, and Mr. D. Brown gave a comparative report on the Saskatchewan health service. Resolutions going before the annual convention were discussed. Lunch and a social hour brought the evening to a close.

Mr. Kibalewhite will represent Bergen at the Home and School convention in Edmonton this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Cook are the proud parents of a son. Mother and son returned from the Olds hospital on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Olaf Haug of Winfield, Alberta, are also the proud parents of a son, born in Edmonton April 23. A group from Bergen motored to Winfield and spent the weekend with the Haug family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Clarke have received word from North Carolina of the birth of their first grandson. He is the son of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Todd.

Boys and more boys. We love the little boys but if the trend continues there will be a lot of bachelors in this part of the country.

SHANNON CONSTRUCTION CO. GETS ROAD CONTRACT

The awarding of three major road contracts totaling more than \$1,000,000 was announced Wednesday.

A contract for \$321,925 was let to J. Shannon Construction Co. of Didsbury for grading and other work on 18 miles of road between Delia and Hanna. The only other bid was \$335,075 by Mannix Ltd. of Calgary.

and family at Aldrie.

It has been an ideal spring so far and most farmers have some grain sown. Fields on the whole are muchrier now than last fall and despite the extra work to be done this spring, crops may be sown in good time.

Over the years the Didsbury Memorial Community Centre (arena) has been in operation, many organizations other than the Lions Club and the Didsbury Legion, the sponsors, have donated large sums of money toward the completion and operation of the building, particularly the I.O.E., the Legion Auxiliary and the Ladies' Sports Club. The hard work of these and other organizations, plus the generosity of many individual donors, has brought the capital debt down to the sum of five hundred dollars.

The Board of Management wishes to take this opportunity to thank all who helped to make this project the success which it is.

The following is a statement of the year's operation of the Didsbury Arena:

RECEIPTS	
Rent	15.00
Basket ball	7.00
Season tickets	343.00
Skating admissions	273.97
High School Hockey	57.58
Senior Hockey	206.15
Other Hockey	70.15
Signs	150.00
Concession	241.75
Didsbury Legion	35.49
Didsbury Lions	251.83
Agricultural Society	250.00
Town Free Skating	150.00
Grant	150.00
Buffalo Hockey	381.94
	2866.58
EXPENDITURES	
Wages	800.64
Electric	138.90
Light	337.90
Stamps	1.50
Insurance	38.00
Unemployment Ins.	18.72
Interest on Loans	30.00
Repairs and	
Replacements	365.73
Building Account	282.87
Payment on Loans	500.00
	3104.35
Net Expenditures Over Receipts	237.77

C. E. Yauch Retires As O.S.A. Principal

Hon. D. A. Cree, minister of agriculture, has announced that C. E. Yauch is being relieved of his duties as principal of the Olds School of Agriculture at his own request. He will be succeeded by J. E. Birdsall, supervisor of crop improvement, with the field crops branch.

Mr. Yauch, said the change was suggested by Mr. Yauch for reasons of poor health. He will receive another position in the department of agriculture at a later date.

Mr. Birdsall was born at Blackie and grew up in the Didsbury district. After graduation from the O.S.A. he attended the University of Alberta and obtained his degree in 1928. In 1930 he completed his Master of Science degree.

The above changes are effective June 1.

1952 Mill Rates Set At Municipal Meeting

Reeve Bagnall presided and Councillors Charles Fox, W. H. Metz, E. B. Dodd, H. Roedler, F. J. Niddrie and H. J. Goetjen were present at the continuation meeting of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, held on April 26.

The main business of the meeting was the discussion of estimates and setting of the mill rate.

Schools will require \$360,782.95 to operate this year; hospitals \$66,182; administration, public works social welfare, etc., \$121,131.64. To produce the required revenue of \$548,336.59, the following mill rates were set:

Municipal	19
Olds School Division	27.7
Red Deer School Division	24
Wheatland School Division	23.77
Calgary Municipal Division	23.5
Olds School District	30.5
Olds Municipal Hospital	7
Didsbury Municipal Hospital	43
Calgary Municipal Hospital	3

Due to the tremendous amount of repair work on municipal roads this spring ratepayers can expect a curtailed graveling and road program in the municipality this year.

A building permit was issued to Trotter Bros. of Carstairs to construct a planing mill and machine agency.

The secretary was appointed to attend a refresher course in municipal administration at Banff on May 26, 27 and 28.

Approval was given to Calgary Power Ltd. to extend a line into the hamlet of Dog Pound and three street lights will be installed.

A communication from the department of public works advised that the road grant for the Municipal District of Mountain View would amount to \$32,229.01.

CHUCKWAGONS TO ROLL AT OLDS MAY 24

A spectacular day of action and excitement is planned at Olds May 24 when chuckwagon races, a baseball tournament, horse racing and a dance will take place, marking the official opening of a new hotel. All proceeds of the day will go to the Olds Agricultural Society.

The main attraction of the day will be the C.P.A. approved chuckwagon races and included will be champions of the Calgary Stampede, who each year draw thousands of people from all over the world to witness one of the most thrilling and exciting races run anywhere on the continent.

I Visited The Hospital

Most of us have been in the hospital, either as patients or visitors. On Monday I visited the hospital.

The first impression we received was that of the gracious efficiency of the staff. As soon as we entered one of the staff was ready to lead us on a guided tour through the building. We were shown the X-ray room with its lead-lined walls, the smoking into our internals. The room itself is conveniently located.

The case room, where constant revisions of the census are made, necessary, was next in line, then into the operating room. The table, lighting and anaesthetizing apparatus are very good. The sterilizing equipment seemed adequate and would ensure that no "bugs" would be left to get into mischief.

We visited the store room, the walk-in cooler, and the kitchen. The wards themselves were also inspected. Here we noted that there is evidence of overcrowding. The recreation room has been converted into a children's ward. We felt, too, that there should be more room for the matron and the business administration of the hospital. While we did not visit the nurses' quarters we felt that it would be a distinct advantage to have more room there. Nurses in their off-duty hours and we are grateful for this opportunity on National Hospital Day.

—Rev. C. C. Armstrong

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FOR SALE — Weaner Pigs. Booking orders now. Good stock, ready anytime. First come, first served. See or phone E. N. Boettger, Didsbury, phone 14483. 20-2p

FOR SALE — Young Holstein Cow, T. B. tested, to freshen soon. Apply to Jack Neufeld, phone 2109. 1c

LOST — 1946 Monarch Hub Cap. Finder please phone 132. 1c

FOR SALE — Montcalm Barley, germination test 97%. \$1.50 per bu. cleaned. M. C. Thaler, 4 miles east and one mile north of Didsbury Junction, phone 704. 20-3p

FOR SALE — 5 Golf Clubs and Bag, like new, \$35. Apply to Mrs. Herb Fiedler, phone R1021, Carstairs 1c

CARD OF THANKS

The Board of Management of the Didsbury Arena wishes to thank Mr. Art Reiber for his voluntary services as bookkeeper during the winter months.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral contributions at our recent sad bereavement.

MR. JOHN KOCH AND FAMILY

CARD OF THANKS

The members of St. Cyprian's W. A. wish to thank Mr. Seley for his kindness in letting them use the store for the sale of flowers.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

The next Mountain View Institute meeting will be held on May 22 at the home of Mrs. Stiles. Everyone is welcome to come.

Best wishes are extended to Mr. Donald Stiles who passed at the University in Bachelor of Science in Physics and who will be graduating May 15. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles and Mrs. Pearl Rennie plan to attend graduation.

Mother's Day dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Phil McNeill were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeill and Charles and Mrs. John Kohut and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schneidmiller and boys.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunter and family were Mr. and Mrs. L. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson visited in Calgary Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ramsay. Mrs. Andrew Hansen returned with them to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Art Gebers and family.

FOR SALE — Registered Hereford Bull, 4 years old. Apply to W. A. Ausenhus, phone 713. 18-tfc

WANTED — Custom farm land work, plowing, tilling or seeding. Two tractors available. Apply to Walter Cook, Harnattan. 19-3p

FOR SALE — Fertilizer attachment for 24-run McCormick Deering press drill, like new. Phone R1413, Carstairs. 19-3p

FOR SALE — Renfrew 2-unit milking machine, with 60 feet of pipe. 8 stall cocks. Apply to G. Underhay, phone 1110, Didsbury. 20-3p

FOR SALE — 1950 R.S.A. motorcycle, 250 c.c. low mileage, good condition, \$350.00. Apply to M. Schellengberg, Didsbury. 20-2p

FOR SALE — Six registered Hereford bulls for sale, 14 months old. L. C. Ratcliff, Sundre Alta. 20-6c

FOR SALE — 1941 Buick, recently overhauled and mechanically OK, with four new tires, one year guarantee still in effect. Heater and defroster unit, radio optional. Apply to Hank Modeland at Dickau Electric, Didsbury. 20-1c

FOR SALE — Montcalm Barley, test 95%. \$1.25 bushel at bin. W. Collinge, 2008. 20-3c

FOR SALE — Half section first class grain farm land with fair buildings 280 acres under cultivation. 9 miles east, 1 mile south, 1½ miles east of Carstairs. Apply to Art Grusie, phone 239r3, Didsbury. 20-2p

FOR SALE — Three-year-old house in Didsbury, 4 rooms and bathroom without fixtures. Upstairs finished for bedroom. Apply to Art Grusie, phone 239r3, Didsbury. 20-2p

FOR SALE — New and Used Rifles and Shotguns. 22 Rifles from \$5 to \$40.00; Shotguns from \$5.00 to \$72.50. Stevens' Model 820 12-Ga. Pump Shotgun, new, reg. \$83.95, for \$72.50. Apply to H. L. Feeg, Didsbury. 20-1c

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WANTED TO RENT — 3 bedroom house on water line. Apply at the Pioneer Office.

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FOR SALE — No. 1 Couch Free Brome Seed, 19c a lb. bags included, and 5% discount on 1,000 lb. lots. Prices on other grass seeds on request. Sold at Linden Machine Works, phone 2120, Acme, Linden, Alberta. 19-2c

FOR SALE — Olli Barley, germ test 97%, per bu. \$1.50 cleaned. Also No. 1 Brome Seed, test 94%, per lb. 18c, bags included. Apply to W. A. Ausenhus, phone 713, Didsbury. 17-tfc

FOR SALE — 8-room house with full basement, water system, north of Bible College. Phone 129, Ed Jans, Didsbury. 20-2p

STRAWBERRIES — Senator Dunlop and June bearing plants that will grow and bear berries. 100 for \$3.50 postpaid. Triangle Nursery, Netook, Alberta. 20-3c

FOR SALE IN OLDS — 7-room fully modern semi-bungalow, front drive garage, Garden lot. Electric fireplace, maple floors, venetian blinds and awnings. \$12,000. Apply Pioneer Office. 3nc

FOR RENT — Frame Building, 22x50 and 12x22, on main street of thriving town of Didsbury. Apply to A. L. Shumatcher, Q.C., 603, Grain Exchange Bldg., Calgary, phone 21717. Owner. 17-tf

FOR SALE — 5 Roomed House, south end. Priced reasonable. 1/3 cash, balance monthly. Apply to Box 353, Didsbury. 18-3p

FOR RENT — 3 Room House with full basement, water system, central heating, electric stove. For sale, two trailers. Apply to G. O. Feeg, phone 18, Didsbury. 19p-tf

CONCRETE GRAVEL — Day or evening service. \$1 yd. loaded. 4 miles N.W. Innisfail (at bridge) Caroline road. Right mixture for pouring. Also purebred "North County" Cheviot Rams from imported stock. Z. R. Malcolm and Son, R.R.1, Innisfail. 19-42p

APPRENTICE WANTED — Bright young man wanted to work in Pioneer Office and learn printing trade. Apply at the office.

RED & WHITE

PHONE 39 — DIDSBURY

SPECIALS FOR FRI. & SAT., MAY 16 & 17

PEANUT BUTTER — Red & White, 16 oz. jar 45c	JELLO PIE FILLER — Coconut and Lemon, 2 pkgs. 21c
BLUEBERRIES — Heavy Syrup, 20 oz. tins 37c	"IT" WHITE SHOE CLEANER — Per bottle 29c

PORK & BEANS (Red & White) 20 oz. tins, 4/59c

BLACKBERRY JAM — Red & White, 2-lb. tin 57c	SARDINES — Guardsman, 4 tins 35c
RICE — Delta, long grain, 2 lb. pkg. 43c	RED & WHITE FLOOR WAX — 26 oz. bottle 27c
SALTINE SODA BISCUITS — 2-lb. box 65c	BISCUITS — Cello pkg., mixed, 1 lb. 45c

TOMATOES, Twin Oaks Brand, 20 oz. tins, 2/45c

STRAWBERRY JAM, Red & White, 4 lb. tin \$1.13

RAISINS — California Seedless, 2-lb. pkg. 48c	PINK SALMON — Challenger, 1-lb. tin 47c
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TO THE MAN ON THE LAND

A Personal Message

This is a request for greater support for Alberta Pool Elevators. Plan this season to deliver your grain thereto.

The Alberta Wheat Pool is an Alberta farmers' co-operative organization. It happens that I am chairman of the board of directors. I am a working farmer like yourself. Having been chosen to head this organization, I am doing my best to make it a success.

Every bushel of grain delivered to an Alberta Pool Elevator makes an important contribution to the farm co-operative movement.

The farm co-operative movement is the greatest and most effective effort in self-help.

If you are not a patron of Alberta Pool Elevators, I ask you to be one. If at all possible, deliver your grain this season to a Pool elevator. Let us make this Alberta grain co-operative an outstanding success and a monument to the enterprise, solidarity and co-operative spirit of Alberta Farmers.

BEN S. PLUMER
Chairman, Board of Directors,
ALBERTA WHEAT POOL



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Chairman, Board of Directors,
Alberta Wheat Pool

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STALIN'S PAWN ???

Our opinion on Communist publicity is no doubt the same as that of the majority of people. They get too much! However we reprint here excerpts from the current issue of Collier's which we believe shows quite plainly how futile it is to even attempt to rely on the two-faced, one-sided statements emanating from the Kremlin.

"Now that Premier Stalin has again given the usual answers to some familiar questions put to him by a group of American editors, we venture the weary hope that our native journalists will abandon the practice of remote-control 'interviews' with the Soviet dictator. They're helping Communism. They're also getting more than a little tiresome.

For years now, politicians, writers and what not have been asking Stalin whether world war was near and inevitable, whether a meeting of the heads of the great powers might be useful, whether Communism and capitalism can live peaceably side by side. When Stalin has deigned to reply, his answers have always been the same: no to the first question, yes to the other two.

These answers can be summed up simply as "eyewash." They are contrary to the speeches and writings of Lenin, and of Stalin's home-consumption pronouncements. They meant nothing when Stalin gave them to such men as Wendell Wilkie, Claude Pepper, Harold Stassen, Roy Howard and Elliott Roosevelt. They mean nothing now. They simply serve as material for the Soviet propagandists, who use them to picture Stalin to the people of Europe and Asia as a kindly old grandpa who is honing and pinning for peace.

The Soviet record of torn-up treaties, broken agreements and double-dealing proves that the members of the Kremlin hierarchy are consummate liars. They lie for reasons of expediency and policy. They lie cynically, monstrosity and without compunction. Stalin's word isn't worth the paper it's written on. And certainly isn't worth the cost of cable tolls that Americans have paid to bring his hypocritical palaver to the world's attention."

STRICTER ENFORCEMENT OF SAFETY REGULATIONS

Stricter enforcement of safety regulations governing work on oil well drilling rigs will be carried out from now on by the Factories Act branch of the department of industries and labor.

Recently the first case involving a breach of the drilling rig safety regulations was heard in Wainwright police court. The charge was prosecuted by the Factories Act branch and a workman, who had been riding the traveling blocks and elevators of a drilling rig in a careless manner, was fined and given a stern reprimand by the magistrate.

The branch reported that 35 men had been killed while working on oil drilling rigs in the past year. All oil drilling crews should study the safety regulations regarding their work and observe these rules while carrying out their daily work.

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Agricultural SERVICE BOARD NOTES
W.K. Snyder,
Field Supervisor

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This is the time of the year when the progressive farmer and gardener is making plans for the summer, and also thinking of the most effective method of controlling weeds. Well timed thorough cultivation is still a method that will pay good dividends in crop returns and weed control.

Science has developed and made available to us various chemicals which are real allies in the battle against weeds. Sodium Chlorate is coming into prominence and is very effective in controlling quack grass, toad flax and other deep-rooted perennial weeds. It is a slow killer but a sure one.

The recommended rate of application is from 3 to 4 pounds per 100 square feet and it is equally effective whether applied wet or dry. It may act a little faster if applied in spray form to the foliage. In this case dissolve 1½ pounds sodium chlorate per gallon of water. Complete saturation of all foliage and stems is essential for good results.

Where dry application is desired use a tin can which has had the bottom perforated with holes; merely sprinkle the chemical, which closely resembles salt, evenly over the patch of weeds which you desire to eliminate. It is as simple as that.

The Municipal office has sodium chlorate for sale in metal drums which contain 112 pounds and sell for \$14.75, or in smaller quantities at 15 cents per pound.

Please feel free to discuss with us your particular weed problem. We may be able to help you find the solution.

U.K. PROHIBITS IMPORTS OF LIVE POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS

Because of outbreaks of fowl pest in Canada, Holland and South Africa, imports of live poultry and hatching eggs into the United Kingdom have been prohibited for the time being. The order is effective now and applies to domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks of any species, pheasants, guinea fowl and partridges.

Wheat Stocks Increase

Canadian wheat stocks on March 31 totaled 465.9 million bushels, an increase of more than 100 million bushels over the corresponding date last year, according to the Dominion bureau of statistics. Last year's stocks amounted to 352.9

million bushels. Supplies remaining on farms, including the unharvested portion of the 1951 crop, were estimated at 251.9 million bushels, accounting for 54 per cent of the wheat in all positions. The bureau stated that 45 per cent of the 1951 crop was still on farms. On the same date last year, farm-held stocks totaled 161.4 million bushels.

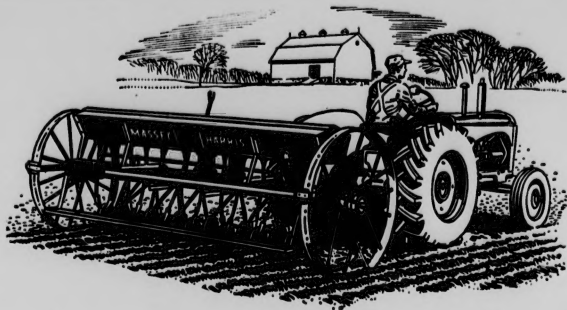
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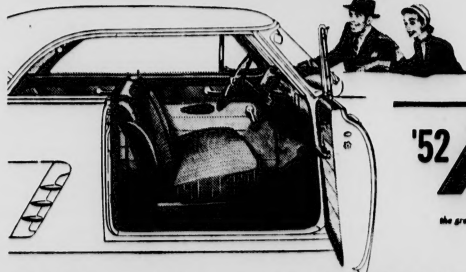
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Farm Labor Problem
Growing Worse

The farm labor problem, desperate since the war, is growing worse. Now the federal and provincial governments are offering to split between them the cost of transportation to farm jobs, as an inducement to people to take this form of employment.

Whether that is a legitimate charge against governments we are inclined to doubt. Most farmers have usually been willing to advance transportation costs to anyone willing to come out and work. Any worker really anxious to take farm employment has never been stuck for transportation.

As in most other industries, the trouble is lack of good help. There are proportionately far too many people who don't want to work steady for a living, who are content to accept unemployment insurance and who are willing to make occasional pretence at work so they'll have some extra money to go on a binge. Because now and again a good man can be found among the great many no-goods, farmers keep taking a chance on these types. But by and large it's a complete waste of time and money to send most of the casual labor type out to farm jobs. Unless there's some careful screening done, the new offer will mean just pleasant rail excursions for the so-called workers.

The only way out of the labor problem — and it has serious limitations — is further mechanization of farming operations. Because he can't hire good help, the farmer has to buy more machinery. The self-propelled combine, for instance, is now the standard harvesting machine; one man does the whole job. It means heavy capital investments for the farmer, and his production costs are going up, not down, because the machinery has to be paid for.

—The Calgary Albertan

FARM POPULATION DOWN

Canada's farm population has declined by about 320,000 in the past 10 years, according to a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics following the decennial census they conducted last June. In contrast, the total population of Canada increased about 2½ million. Last June farm population numbered 2,827,732, while Canada's population totaled 14,009,429. All provinces but British Columbia recorded a decline in farm population. The proportion of Canada's population residing on farms was 20 per cent last June, as compared to 27 per cent in 1941.

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Hon. D. A. Ure announces that the Alberta Schools of Agriculture and Home Economics at Olds, Vermilion and Fairview will open for the 1952-53 term on Tuesday, October 21, and close April 1, 1953.

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Prospective students must be at least 16 years of age to be eligible to attend these schools. There are no academic requirements for students who enrol in the regular two-year course, but it is desirable that they have a Grade VIII standing. Students who have completed 70 high school credits may enrol in the two-in-one course. The latter course is of one year's duration.

Farm Family Award

Nominations should be made now for the Master Farm Family Award for 1952, says Extension Service, Department of Agriculture. June 1 has been set by the department as the closing date so no time should be lost in taking the necessary steps. All that is necessary is for three farmers to decide that one of their neighbors should be nominated. See the District Agriculturist, who will provide full information and a nomination form. Boards of Trade, service clubs and similar organizations might interest themselves in promoting nominations.

Any farmer is eligible who is a Canadian citizen, has farmed for 20 years, and has reached his present financial status by farming rather than from some other business.

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TIPPING BUGBEAR

Tips, tips, tips, at the hotel, on the train, at the bar, in the barber shop, valet, laundry, etc., etc. With summer on its way, tourists who are usually budget-travellers will soon be in the midst of the plague again.

Much of the public hates it and finds the cost of tips troublesome. With increased leisure, increased wages and a much larger segment of the population now becoming a very big factor in the tourist traffic, the various service trades catering to tourism will be wise to keep tipping out of the business the way they would fight mosquitoes.

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Canada's university graduates have never had more glittering opportunities pushed at them on a platter than the class of '52 now emerging from 29 universities across the country.

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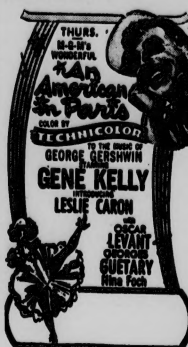
Has man fallen out of God's kingdom? This question will be expounded Sunday in all Christian Science churches. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "Adam and Fallen Man," and it presents this declaration from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God." (p. 283). And this counsel from 2 Peter 1:10, "Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye do these things, ye shall never fall."

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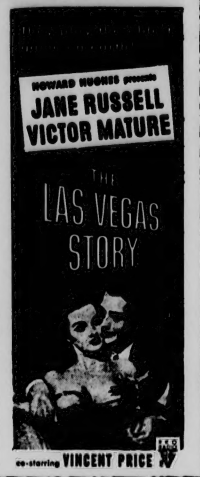
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